

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 10, and replace it with the following paragraph:

H' The open end of can 10 is closed off by a flexible pre-stressed membrane 11 and a rigid cap 12, each of which is described in more detail below.

REMARKS

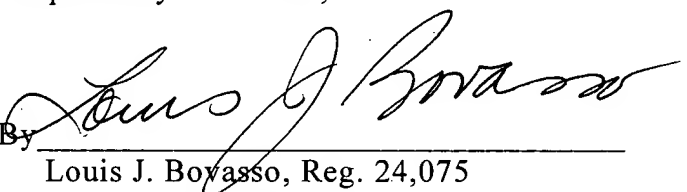
The title has been changed and the specification has been amended as requested by the examiner in the Office Action of July 5, 2002. It is noted that the title was in fact changed in the response filed July 30, 2001.

The amendment should now be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 5, 2002

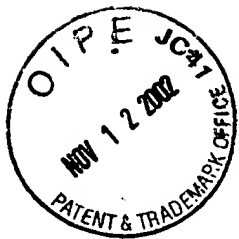
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Enclosure: Marked Version to Show Changes

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification

The previous title has been amended as follows:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLOSING OFF THE OPEN END
OF A CONTAINER [CLOSURE] WITH A REMOVABLE FLEXIBLE
MEMBRANE COVERED BY A RIGID CAP

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 10, has been amended as follows:

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11 and a rigid cap 12, each of which is described in more detail below.

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